

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weller et al.

EXAMINER: Young J. Kim

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For:

Method for Analysis of Oligonucleotide Analogs

Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 15, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one-month extension of time and a check for the fee of \$60.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.